(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what measures Government propose to take to rejuvenate these tea gardens and to bring those depressed and economically helpless workers into the mainstream of Indian economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

News-item captioned "Errant IT Official Vanishes"

3557. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news-item captioned "Errant IT Official vanishes" which appeared in the Indian Post Bombay dated the 9th December, 1988;

(b) if so, whether the official has since been traced;

(c) whether it is a fact that there were some vigilance cases pending against the concerned official when he disappeared;

(d) whether the official was suspended pending enquiry against him; and

(e) what is the present position of the case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The officer was not missing.

(c) Yes, Sir. But subject to remarks given at (b) above.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Charge sheet has been served on the officer on 6.12.88.

State Law Minister's Conference

3558. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of conferences of State Law Ministers that were held during the last three years;

(b) what were the decisions taken at each Conference alongwith the date of the Conference;

(c) how many decisions taken at the conference have since been implemented; and

(d) what steps are being taken to implement the remaining decisions?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) None, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

"Allocation of funds for Mundanthurai and Kalakad sanctuaries in Tamil Nadu"

3559. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds under Operation Tiger' has been sanctioned to merge Mundanthurai and Kalakad sanctuaries in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether there is any tourism zone in these sanctuaries if so, the details thereof;

(d) how many tigers are there in these sanctuaries at present; and

(e) how much funds were allotted during the last three years and how much out of it has since been spent?